DISTRICT East Haven

PROGRAM NAME East Haven Academy

GRADES SERVED 3-8

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DESCRIPTION

The Town of East Haven has an intradistrict magnet school, East Haven Academy, that nurtures the talents and gifts of students in grades three through eight. The Academy is an educational alternative that is committed to preparing students for the 21st Century. It requires a paradigm shift that moves from a traditional perspective to a more expansive approach to teaching and learning.

The academic goals are to immerse students in a print-rich, integrated language curriculum. Implementing experimental and hands-on discovery experiences in the science and math areas requires students to assimilate and apply knowledge in project-based and performance-based assessments. Lessons are designed to provide active, high-interest learning and addresses the multiple intelligences and diverse learning styles of all students. High achievement is attained through instruction that is both motivating and relevant. Drama, music, and creative/artistic talents are enhanced and integrated into the curriculum.

The mission at East Haven Academy is to broaden students' perspectives and to expand and accelerate their talents, cognitive abilities, and depth of understanding that ultimately will foster and result in diverse, creative thinkers and confident, productive leaders of society.